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This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated September 29, 2000, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

(Four Times Amended) An isolated, enriched, or purified nucleic acid molecule:

(a) encoding [MDK1.T1 set forth in SEQ. ID NO:3; MDK1.T2 set forth in SEQ ID NO:5;] MDK1.Δ1 set forth in SEQ ID NO:11; or MDK1.Δ2 set forth in SEQ ID NO:12; or

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